LATE NEWS BY WIRE

Porte Receives a Severe Collective Note From the Powers.

CONCLUSION OF PEACE DEMANDED

No Date is Specified for the Fulfillment of the Demand.

THIS MAY CAUSE FAILURE

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 10.-The collective note of the powers demanding a cessation of the obstruction of the peace negotiations, which was presented by the ambassadors to the Turkish government yesterday, is couched in the most severe

It insists that the frontier between Greece and Turkey be as traced by the military attaches of the embassies of the powers and emphasizes the unanimous determination of the powers to secure a prompt conclusion of peace.

However, as the note does not fix a date within which a settlement of the questions in dispute must be effected, and as does not mention the steps it is proposed to take in the event of Turkey not yielding to the wishes of the powers, there is great doubt as to whether the note will have the desired effect.

DANFORD ON CUBA.

Milwaukee Physician Gave Valuable Information to Senate Committee. MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 10.-Dr. Harry W. Danford, who for the past year has been physician of the Cuban president, has returned from Washington, where he had been testifying before the Senate committee on foreign relations.

"The object of the committee seemed to be to ascertain whether the Cubans really had a seat of government," said Mr. Danford. "I think I satisfied the members that the insurgents had one. The government of Cuba is a representative government, too. The president, Salvador Cisneros; Gen. Maceo, vice president; the treasurer, Mr. Pona; Mr. Portuondo, the secretary of foreign affairs, and Dr. Canasarius, the secretary of the interior, are all bona fide offi-

cials and actually in service. "The capital is about three leagues to the west of the city of Guimaro, in the eastern part of the prevince of Principe.
"The country is almost wholly devastated. In the province of Principe one can purchase considerable cattle, but no province these weeks in Sentiages there. vegetables, while in Santiago there are few cattle, but plenty of vegetables. In Pinar Del Rio there is sufficiency of every-thing for home consumption, but in Havana there is nothing to be had. "When I left the committee at Washington they told me that I was the first to give them direct information regarding the Cuban seat of government."

FOR THE AMERICA'S CUP. Charles Rose May Enter the Aurora

for the Trophy. LONDON, July 10.-Charles Day Rose was questioned today by a representative of the Associated Press regarding the intimation of the Pall Mall Gazette yesterday that he might challenge for the America's cup if his new yacht, Aurora, turned out to be a representative craft.

"There is nothing I would like better than to challenge for the America's cup," said Mr. Rose. "When I contemplated so doing last year it would have been misconstrued, and as one must stand by one's friends, I was obliged to withdraw, which was unfortynate. In regard to Aurora (which first appears during Cowes week) challenging for the America's cup, I have not given it a thought, and it would be altogether pren ature to say anything on the subject

WAS A SCHEME TO HIDE MURDER. Light on a Mysterious Case of Sup-

posed Suicide. MEXICO, Mo., July 10.-The mystery sur-

rounding the supposed attempted suicide of three tramps near Wellsville last week has been cleared.

The three men were struck by a fast mail train in the middle of the night while lying with their necks across the rails. Two were alive when taken out from under the train. One of the injured, named Foley, confessed today that they were members of a gang of six tramps, that they fell out a gang of six tramps, that they fell out among themselves and engaged in a fierce fight. He said that the man, W. E. Smith was killed in the fight, and he believes that he and the other injured man, Billy Moore, were left for dead. Moore and Foley ar being held for murder and officers are searching for the others.

PATCLIFFE TO GO TO NEW YORK. Judge Goggin Denies His Habens Petition in Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 10.-Actor Edward J. Ratcliffe must go back to New York to answer an 'ndictment pending against him there for alleged assault upon his wife. Judge Goggin decided the actor's habeas corpus suit today, and remanded him to the custody of Detective McConnell of New force, who came here several days ago with requisition papers.

INDIANS PLANNING AN EXODUS.

Cheyennes and Arapahoes Dissatisfied With Anti-Polygamy Law.

GUTHRIE, O. T., July 10,-Over 1,000 Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians are holding a grand council and dance at Darlington, demanding that the recent anti-bigamy law be not enforced against them. Their sessions are in secret. They refuse to obey orders of the agent, and there is fear of serious trouble.

Governor Barnes has received a communication from chiefs, demanding that he come or send messengers to hold a council with them in order that they might be given the privilege of keeping their plural wives and their numerous children. They say that they cannot choose which wife they like best; they like them all, and do not want to part with any, or with the annuities that each wife and child draws. Another report is to the effect that among Indians of the territory a movement is on foot for a migration south, out of the United States and into the republic of Mexico, and that the pow-wow is a preiminary step toward an exodus.

QUAY DESIRES RE-ELECTION. Pennsylvania Senator Announces His

Candidacy for the Senate. HARRISBURG, Pa., July 10.-Senator Quay today authorized the announcement

that he would be a caudidate for the United States Senate to succeed himself. This sets at rest all rumors that have

been going the rounds to the effect that Senator Quay would retire from politics at the expiration of the present senatorial

P. L. Kimberly Mill to Start Up. GREENVILLE, Pa., July 10.-The Amalgamated Association scale was signed today by the receiver operating the P L Kimberly mill, at this place, and work will be resumed in all departments on Monday. The outlook is good for a steady run, as orders are plenty. The resumption will furnish employment for 400 men.

Arkansas Mines Start Up. HUNTINGTON, Ark., July 10.-The Kansas and Texas Mining Company and the Prairie Creek Mining Company of Huntington have just started up on full time with a large force of men. It is not probable that the miners here will take any part whatever in the strike ordered in Ohio and other states east of the Mississippi.

BONA-FIDE CIRCULATION.

A reference to the statement below will show that the circulation sworn to is a bona fide one. It is easily possible for a newspaper with an elastic conscience to swell its legitimate circulation enormously, in order to deceive advertisers, by sending out thousands of papers to newsstands, which are returnable, and which are in fact returned, but nevertheless are included in what purports to be an honest statement of circulation. Intelligent advertisers, however,

judge by results, and bogus circulations don't give them. The family circulation of The Star is

many thousands in excess of any other Washington paper.

Circulation of The "Evening !	star."
SATURDAY, July 3, 1897	33,435
MONDAY, July 5, 1897	.26,824
TUESDAY, July 6, 1897	27,890
WEDNESDAY, July 7, 1897	27,822
THURSDAY, July 8, 1897	.28,220
FRIDAY, July 9, 1897	27,797
Total	171,988
Daily average	.28,664

I solemnly swear that the above statement represents only the number of copies of THE EVEN-ING STAR circulated during the six secular days ending Friday. July 9, 1897-that is, the number of copies actually sold, delivered, furnished or mailed, for valuable consideration, to bona the copies so counted are returnable to or remain in the office unsold.

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Notary Public, D. C.

AT THE WHIST CONGRESS

Delightful Surroundings and Pleasant Weather.

Excellent Arrangements for Conducting and Scoring the Matches-Gossip About the Players.

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star. PUT-IN-BAY, Ohio, July 8, 1897. Although the journey to Put-in-Bay was made during the hottest weather experienced in years, and all the delegates had to endure the greatest discomforts of travel, there are none who now regret the trip. The surroundings here are delightful, and since the whist congress convened the weather has been more pleasant.

Without doubt the arrangements for conducting and scoring the matches are almost perfection, and give general satisfaction, in marked contrast to the score slips used last year at Manhattan Beach. Too much credit cannot be given to the untiring energy of the tournament committee, Messrs. Parker, Mundell and Barnes, as-sisted by Mr. P. J. Tormey of San Fran-

The accommodations for playing the various matches are most ample, and the atmosphere fairly buzzes with whist thoughts. In one large room, where the special events are played, there are fifteen to thirty tables. In the Maneapolis pair contest there are fifteen tables; also the contest there are fifteen tables; also the Each scored 9s degrees and had something the contest the formula of the first Cinemnal register. trophy, and fourteen tables in the Hamilton trophy contest, making altogether fully 240 whist cranks entirely absorbed in

There are quite a number of prominent whist players of the gentler sex, and some very fine players among them.

The Short Suiters.

The short suiters are very much in evidence here, not in numbers, but in the records they are making. The largest game yet held, thirty-one tables, was the first progressive match for fours.

The Greater New York team, of Mrs. F. H. Johnson and Miss M. H. Campbell, president and treasurer of the Whist Club of New York E T Baker of Brooklyn and Dr. Walls of Wash-ington, made up a team which played short suits from the shoulder and tied the short sult team of R. F. Foster, New York, Miss Schmidt of Washington and Mrs. Waterhouse and Mr. Fletcher of Boston and the Albany Club for second place with 1952 matches. Buffalo four secured first prize by making 20½ out of a possible 30.

The interest in the different contests is mabated, and the strain is great in the Hamilton contest. Philadelphia and Chicago duplicate are neck and neck, with chances slightly in favor of Philadelphia, for the Minneapolis trophy. The Daytons are slightly in the lead with a dans pair from Dartmouth a close second. Frank Wilson and Dr. Clark have teamed together for years and have made a more has two heady players, but are in very fast company, and must play great

Great Day for Washington.

Today has been Washington's great day. Miss Schmidt and Foster, with Dr. Walls and Morse, won out in the progressive pairs contest, against some fine talent, the latter pair playing for the C. A. C. The prizes are beautiful, and possession of one is the acme of bliss to the whist player. To see them present—some more than a thousand miles from home—shows what fascination the game has for them. The enthusiasm of Foster over the short guit success is great and the facile pen of

Mrs. Wallace is dipped in satire and verse. Mrs. Wager Smith, the gifted writer from Philadelphia, has been quite indis-posed, but is recording all the events. Mrs. Andrews, the president of the Woman's here, and playing brilliant whist, and are much sought after for partners.

Baker of New York is an expert of the highest order, rarely losing a trick, and is here as a free lance. Elwell of the Brook here as a free lance. Elwell of the Brook-lyn Club is a genius, with a reputation won by hard struggle at home. Al Taylor also of Brooklyn, is one of the shrewdest players in the league, bold and dashing, a nice trick winner. Hatch, also of the nice trick winner. Hatch, also of the Brooklyn, ranks very high, as hundreds of the strong players, who throng the bulle-tin board and verify what they already know has taken place in the match.

Mrs. Baker, who made such a reputation it the Philadelphia congress, was unable o attend. Mrs. Waterhouse of Boston is one of the strong players that has never joined a club. President Barney says her game is of the highest order, and has ar-ranged a special match of fours to be played on the Safford system for her benefit playing with her as a partner. Mrs. Luff-kin of Columbus, another strong player

will be in the match. Interesting Base Ball Event.

The Washington stock exchange recently sent a challenge for a game of base ball to the Baltimore stock exchange, the game to be played in this city. After due consideration the bulls and bears of the oyster city have accepted the defi from this city, and a game has been arranged for, to be played probably at National Park Satur-day, July 24. The contest is expected to be full of excitement, owing to the nair-raising slides to the bases and field plays. After the game it is anticipated that ception at the country residence of Mr. C. J. Beli. The players selected by the Washington exchange to hold up its end in the battle are C. J. Bell, W. A. Mearns, Chas. Williams, Riley Deeble, James M. Harry O. Wilson, W. B. Hibbs. Vaughn, Rosier Dulaney, Harry Earl and

High and Low Meet in the Vicinity of the

While Engaged in Settling Their Little Dispute, Sufferers From Heat Will Be Bespited.

Let those now pray who never prayed be For chilling airs to kiss Potomac's shore. The warm wave's past, so the forecasters

-Shortfellow Tomerrow will be Sunday, and it may be suggested that it would be a good idea to pray for cooler weather. The weather man says that indications are the temperature will be lower tomorrow afternoon than for some time. Clothed in the mysterious, cabalistic language of the weather bureau, the bulletin announced this afternoon is as

"The intense heat of the past ten days in the central valleys, due in part to the stagnation of the atmosphere, has been broken by the forward movement of the trough of low pressure from Kansas to the lake regions, and by the advance of the high pressure area from the north Pacific coast to Colorado."

As will be seen from this, and readily

as will be seen from this, and readly understood at the first glance by everybody, the famous old rascals, "High" and "Low," who have been trifling with the affections of the thermometer for weeks, have fallen out between themselves, and honest people are getting their dues.

"Low" Trespassed.

Like a hog, "Low" was not satisfied, according to the bulletin, with feeding out fide purchasers or subscribers, and that none of of the trough composed of Kansas and the lake regions, but must needs leave that and attempt to gorge in the one extending from the north Pacific coast to Colorado, in which "High" was making a mess of it. A battle ensued, and the outcome has been that the contestants were forced to retire for some little time. The cool wave will now approach unmolested, and probably remain until the two combatants regain

It was cooler here today than yesterday. At 8 o'clock this morning the mer-cury registered 76 degrees, and it was 84 at nocn. This is cool compared with the heat all along the coast, where the temperature has been up to the ninety mark, with the exception of Boston. The temperature has fallen in New England, but very little.
The members of the Christian Endeavor

Union who did not take the trip to the convention are sorry they did not. That is, they are sorry if they contemplated going and taking their snowshoes along. At 8 o'clock this morning the temperature in San Francisco was 48 degrees, and the maximum yesterday was 72 degrees. Thrown in as Extra.

Immunity from the heat was not originally included in the low price of railroad tickets, but as there was frigidness to spare out there it was thrown in without additional expense. The only stipulation is that none of it shall be brought back to Washington.

er at 8 o'clock this morning than Washington, with 74 degrees. Persons who went there recently to get away from the heat only got away from it five or six degrees worth yesterday, as the maximum temperature there was 80 degrees. In Philadelphia, only 60 miles away, the mercury reached 90 degrees. It was 80 there at 8 o'clock this morning. New York waved its fan languidly this morning, and let its handkerchief rest for a while. It was 74 degrees there at 8 o'clock, while the maximum yesterday was 84 degrees.

The Two Cracknincks.

Phoenix, Ariz., and Concordia, Kan., the two crackajacks, came down the stretch neck and neck yesterday, went under the wire together and finished the heat in 102. It is a remarkably cool day when Phoenix

gets left.

Nashville, Indianapolis, Springfield Ill., and Little Rock were in better form yesto spare at the finish. Cincinnati regis-tered 96 degrees, as did St. Louis and Cairo. Davenport had 98 degrees; Omaha, 94; Des Moines, 96; Parkersburg, W. Va. yesterday had 92 degrees; Pittsburg, 90; New Orleans, 94, and Vicksburg, 92.

At 8 o'clock this morning the mercury had gone down the tube at Cheyenne, Wyo., to 44 degrees, while the maximum there yesterday was 64 degrees.

Eureka the Coolest.

Eureka, Cal., was the coolest place in the country, with only 60 degrees. Eastport, Me., yesterday relaxed its grip and let the thermometer show a maximum of 76 degrees. It was 54 degrees there at 8 o'clock this morning. Winnemucca, Nev., had a maximum of 80 degrees yesterday.

"Don't say that there will be a cold wave." was the caution given the reporter

wave," was the cautic by the weather man. by the weather man.
"Simply state that there might be a slight fall in temperature by tomorrow night. We like to do things gradually by degrees, you know."

The conditions are favorable for local thunder storms tonight and Sunday.

Mrs. Ada Sherin of Waldorf Station,

Va., was overcome by the heat yesterday afternoon at the market. She was taken to the Emergency Hospital, where she re-Three Deaths at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 10.-There were three deaths and several prostrations from the heat today. The dead were: Bridget Keenan, Michael Barlle, John Danchu-At 1 o'clock this afternoon the mercury registered 91 legrees.

Relief for Cincinnati Tonight. CINCINNATI, Ohio, July 10.-There were many prostrations from heat here today, only two proving fatal up to noon, at which hour the thermometer stood at 92. weather bureau predicts relief in this locality tonight.

Will Help the Colonels' Average. LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 10.-President Pulliam of the Colonels has received a letter from President N. E. Young of the league stating that the first game played by the Colonels in New York on June 3 had been thrown out by the directors of the National League and must be played in this city, under in this city, under sections 45 and 47 of the league constitution. The directors decreases the percentage of the Colonels and decreases that of the Giants.

Drawing for Piaces at Henley. HENLEY-ON-THAMES, England, July 10.-The drawing for places in the various heats of the races to be rowed here beginning on Wednesday next, took place today. In the first heat of the diamond sculls Dr. McDowell of Chicago competes against young Guinness. E. H. Ten Eyck, jr., of Massachusetts, in the drawing for against the first heat, drew a bye. This will prably bring McDowell and Ten Eyck gether in the second heat.
The winning crew drew the Utrecht crew as their competitor in the first heat of the

Friendly Suit Filed. Reginald Fendall, as executor and trustee under the will of the late Nancy H. Cartter, widow of Chief Justice David K. Cartter, today filed a friendly suit in the Equity Court against Wm. H. Hanford, her brother, and others, praying for the ad-ministration of the trust under the direc-

Steward's cup.

Orders have been issued for the trial of the torpedo boat Dupont over the Narragansett course next Tuesday. The Du-

FIGHTING OVER THE TROUGH ENDEAVORERS ALL IN JAPAN'S VIGOROUS REPLY

Last of the Delegates Reach San Francisco This Afternoon.

GREAT FEAT OF TRANSPORTATION

Much Interest Manifested in All

the Meetings.

Cool weather comes, tomorrow, or some THE SCRAMBLE FOR SEATS

> SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 10.-With the arrival of the last Christian Endeavor trains at Oakland this afternoon there was completed one of the most remarkable movements perhaps ever accomplished on a single-track railroad as difficult to operate as that of the Central Pacific. Nearly 25,-000 people were transferred from Ogden to San Francisco, a distance of 800 miles, with but comparatively slight delay and without a solitary accident to mar the rogress of the Christian host

> All the Christian Endeavorers assembled within the city's gates are here for a purpose, and that purpose is not one of recreation or pleasure. That all the assembled Endeavorers take a deep and pensive interest in the proceedings of the convention is manifested by the attendance at the daily sessions at the big convention halls. With them all is enthusiasm. Never has San Francisco been called upon to enter-tain such a throng of people as has been gathered together for the '97 convention. There have been revival meetings and re ligious gatherings of all sorts of conven tions, and there have been some pretty big political gatherings in San Francisco, but the Christian Endeavor convention is a revelation.

Bound to Be in Time.

Profiting by their experience at the prerious sessions of the big convention, when they came too late to get within hailing distance of the Mechanics' and Woodward's pavilions, many Endeavorers were up with the coming of day, determined to be among the fortunate ones in securing seats. All roads seemed to lead to the headquarters at Mechanics' pavilion. By 8 o'clock they came pouring in from the east, west, north and south on foot, in street cars until the broad entrances to the big frame structures were congested with humanity. The weather was quite cool, just cool enough to bring back the color which had been temporarily driven from the cheeks of thousands of pretty young women by the hardships of a transcontinental journey. Nine o'clock saw all the 9,000 seats filled, while several thousand persons form-ed a fringe of humanity around the outer edges and packed the aisles until the and fire departments cried enough and bar-red the doors to further arrivals.

Program for Today. Following is today's program: Early prayer meetings, First Baptist, First Congregational, Star King African Methodist Episcopal Church First Presbyterian, West Side, Christ, Westminster Presbyterian, Third Congregational and Grace Methodist churches of this city and the First Congregational Church of Oakland. Mechanics' Pavilion, 9:30 a.m.—Praise service, devotional exercises, address and

service, devotional exercises, address and singing, symbosium by state secretaries, singing, practical suggestions from the trustees of the United Society of Christian Endeavor and President Clark's address; adjournment for the open air demonstration on Van Ness avenue at noon.

Woodward's Parillion, 9:30 a.m.—Praise service, devotional exercises, address, singing, address, singing, symposium by state presidents, practical suggestions from the presidents, practical suggestions from the trustees of the United Society of Christian Endeavor and General Secretary Baer; adjournment for the open air demonstration on Van Ness account

adjournment for the open air demonstra-tion on Van Ness avenue.

Open air meetings on Van Ness avenue at noon, four speakers platforms.

Recreation and sight-seeing during the afternoon. Complimentary band concert at music stand in Golden Gate Park at 2

receptions and rallies in the evenng at all the different state headquarters State convention of the California iety of Christian Endeavor at the chanics' Pavilion, in the evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

MISSOURI NEGRO LYNCHED.

He Was in Jail on a Charge Criminal Assault. UNION, Mo., July 10.-Erastus Brown, the negro who made a criminal assault upon and nearly killed Miss Annie Foervinger, near Villa Ridge on July 2 and was subsequently captured and conveyed to Union to prevent his being lynched, was forcibly taken from jail at 2:30 o'clock

Ridge. ARTHUR DENIES A REPORT.

Chief of Locomotive Engineers Says No Strike Will Be Ordered.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 10.-The attention of Chief P. M. Arthur of the Brother hood of Locomotive Engineers was directed to the Associated Press report from Pittsburg that it was reported that he had been asked to issue orders to the engineers not to haul coal until the miners' differences are adjusted.

"Have you issued any such orders, Mr. Arthur?" was asked.

"There is absolutely no truth in it." h replied. "We have received no complaints whatever. Our attention has not been lirected to the strike situation. "Do you contemplate issuing any such orders?" was asked. "No, sir. We have no occasion to issue

act until our men come to us for advice They have not made any complaint what ever. They have not asked for any advice and we cannot act until they do. There is absolutely no truth in the report what

Eton and Harrow Cricket Match. LONDON, July 10:-At Lord's grounds today the seventy-second cricket match between Eton and Harrow, which was begun yesterday, was resumed. Harrow yesterday were all out for 236 runs in their first inning. At the close of play yesterday Eton had scored 145 runs for nine wickets down. Eton's, first vinnings was concluded down. Eton's, first, innings was concluded with 160 runs as the total.

Harrow in their second innings today scored 284 runs for four wickets down, and declared their annings closed. Harrow thus has a grand total of 520 runs, and Eton must make 361 runs in their second innings in order to win. As All Quiet at Gloupter, Ohio.

COLUMBUS Ohis, July 10.-W.C. Pearce, secretary of the United Mine Workers, returned today from Glouster, Ohio. He says the miners there have no more idea of stopping West Virginia coal on trains en route west than he had of stopping cars in Columbus. The interes are home in their garden patches very quiet, and very much satisfied with the suspension of work because they believe, the public to be with

Farm Laborer Dies From the Heat. SCHENECTADY, N. Y., July 10.-Thos. Walsh, a farm laborer, forty-five years old, living about five miles from this city, was overcome by the heat yesterday and died before medical aid could reach him.

LONDON, July 10 .- The Duke of Man chester has telegraphed to the Associated

Dake Denies the Engagement.

Response to the Statements of Secretary

Protesting Against the Form and Manner of the Hawaiian An-

Mr. Hoshi Toru, the Japanese minister here, acting under instructions from his government, has written a letter to the Secretary of State, reiterating with added vigor the representations made in his original note protesting against the form and manner of the treaty for the annexation of Hawaii by the United States.

The letter is in the form of an argument in refutation of the ground assumed by Secretary Sherman in his response to the Japanese protest.

It is understood that the Japanese gov ernment desires particularly that in the event of the annexation of the islands the United States shall guarantee the payment of whatever indemnity may be awarded the Japanese immigrants for the alleged violation by Hawaii of its treaty with Japan, and furthermore that the United tates shall give more definite assurance that the treaty rights of Japan in Hawai shall not be violated by the proposed an

nexation.
The officials of the State Department de cline to discuss the matter in any of its phases. It was admitted by one official, hoever, that there were indications of a prolonged diplomatic controversy between the United States and Japan in regard to the annexation treaty. The rumor of the probable recall of Mr. Hoshi Toru has been revived, and it now finds credence because of the belief that Count Okuma, the Jap anese minister of foreign affairs, is dis anese minister of foreign affairs, satisfied with his conduct of affairs.

GEORGETOWN MATTERS.

Interesting Happenings on the Other Side of Rock Creek.

The citizens of Tenleytown and the surrounding county have organized a citizens' association for the purpose of more effect ually appealing to the Commissioners for some improvements in that section of the District. Several meetings have been held, at the last one of which officers for the ensuing year were elected, as follows: President, C. C. Lancaster; first vice president. Louis P. Shoemaker; second vice president, J. MacBride Sterrett; secretary and treasurer, Dr. C. C. Chappell. The organization is known as the Citizens' Northwest Sub urban Association.

Georgetown will be represented at the international annual convention of the Ep worth League, which will be held this year at Toronto, Canada, extending from July 15 to 18. The Dumbarton Avenue M. E. Church will have eight delegates, including Miss Lillie Bremmerman, Miss Helen Smith, Miss Bessie Claget, Miss Annie Wenner, Miss Elizabeth Goebel, Mr. Wel-land Fisher, Mr. Robert Layton, Mr. B. F. Little and Mr. Alfred Fisher.

Mr. George W. Wise and family are oc cupying their cottage at Colonial Beach where they will remain for the summer.

Mr. Charles H. Cragin and family of Dumbarton have left town for the summer Lieut. McCartney and family of Dum barton avenue are out of the city for the heated term.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Whelan who died Thursday, as stated in The Star, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 p.m., from her late residence, Glover Place, Tunlaw road, opposite the American Un versity.
Miss May E. Crawley of 32d street, chaperoned by her aunt, Mrs. H. M. McCart-ney, of New York, has gone to Newport

for the summer. SUES THE RAILROAD.

Mother of the Man Killed on F Street

Claims \$10,000. Mary Simms, as the administratrix and mother of George F. Simms, the laborer who died June 9, 1897, from injuries received the 26th of the previous month, while at work on the F street sewer, today sued the Metropolitan Railroad Company, claiming \$10,000 damages because of the alleged negligence and carelessness of the company.

in removing the frame engine house used in the construction of the sewer. One of the through so far as to extend over the rail of the south track of the company's road on F street. An easterly bound car, it is charged, struck the piece of timber with such force as to throw it against Simms, fatally injuring him.

The accident is said to have caused the

death of two of the laborers, although the plaintiff asserts that it could easily have been averted. Mrs. Simms is represented by Attorneys Alphonso Hart and C. Albert White.

ALLEGES SLANDER.

Harry W. Lewis Sues John Lee Claiming \$10,000. Harry W. Lewis, a teacher in the District public school at Burrvilie, a married man, today sued John Lee, claiming \$10,000

damages for alleged slander. In conversation with one James D. Diggs the 15th of last May, so Mr. Lewis alleges. the defendant uttered these words: "Diggs. Lewis is the father of that Rewas born she sent for Lewis to come to her house, and he stayed there all day with her. That is enough to send him to

the penitentiary." Mr. Lewis charges that these reputed words of Lee were false.

The plant: if is represented by Attorneys Padgett & Forrest.

A War Department Award. The supply division of the War Depart ment has awarded the contract for fur nishing a 35 K. W. 700-light direct-connected generating unit to Messrs. Tallnadge & Wilson of this city, representing the American ball engines and dynamos. Following is a list of those who submitted proposals: Thos. W. Power, Royce & Ma-rean, Williams & Hanks and Tailmadge & Wilson, all of this city; Morton, Reid & Co., Baltimore, Md.; H. P. Hine, New Yorl city; Manhattan Supply Company, New York city; S. L. Hope, Boston, Mass. Quaker City Electric Company, Philadel Electro-Dynamic phia, Pa.; Electro-Dynamic Company Philadelphia, and the General Electric

Charges Breach of Contract. Benjamin B. Bradford today filed a sui against Francis H. Duehay, claiming \$10, 000 damages because of an alleged breach of contract respecting the sale of certain pieces of local real estate. The plaintiff is represented by Attorney Clarence A. Brandenburg.

Maximum Sentence Imposed. Eliza Chesley, colored, appeared in the Police Court today with a young baby and a badly fractured cranium. She was the complainant against her stepfather. Walter Blackstone, in an assault case. After hearing the testimony the judge said: "You will go to jail for eleven months

Change of the League Run. The league run to Baltimore on Sunday has been changed from B. and O. 9 a.m. train to B. and P. 8 a.m. train.

Seaworthiness of the Annapolis. Naval constructors deny the sensational report that the gunboat Annapolis is unseaworthy. They admit that there are few small leaks in the ship to be repaired. which work is now in progress at the ing her interior furnishing. It is

MR. MANTE REPLIES.

Beclares Chinese Legation Misrepresents Facts Concerning His House. Mr. Cyrus Mants, owner of the residence at 14th and Yale streets, occupied by the Chinese minister, denies the statement made by a member of the legation regarding the condition of the house, in yester-

day's Star. He said in an interview: "The statement of Minister Wu in re gard to the buildings being unfit to reside in, is a misstatement of facts. He never lived in a better house. He is simply doing me an injustice by reason of the position he holds. The house was occupied before he moved in it by a gentleman, Minister Yang Yu, for nearly four years. He not only lived there comfortably for that time, but recommended the place to this man. The statement that water ran down the walls, which had to be caught in

down the walls, which had to be caught in a tub, is an untruth.

"The minister never owned a tub, or had one in the houses, except the bath tubs, in which they washed their clothes on Sunday.
"If any rain ever entered the rooms, it

was from their careless manner of house-keeping. Often, when there was a heavy storm, the front windows were left open, and servants played with the water pipes, causing them to overflow, and I would be eent for, saying there were leaks.
"One of the things wanted by the minis-

ter was a velvet carpet for the large ball room and silk furniture for it. "He acted in a shameful manner in talking to me, demanded that he be given all he wanted, or he did not want anything. Knowing that I could not resent it, he conducted himself as no gentleman would have done. New furniture he wanted was placed in the rooms, and the work of redecoration was carried on for over a month. Until the occurant of the learning the learning to the learning the learning the learning the learning the learning the learning to the learning the learn decoration was carried on to dation left for Until the occupant of the legation left for Russia, where he had been transferred, Minister Wu accepted the invitation I gave him to make my residence his headquarters thereby saving himself a hotel bill. "After Minister Yang moved out Mr. Wu

"After Minister Yang moved out Mr. Wu took possession. He began to find fault immediately, and ordered all sorts of alterations. He found fault not only with his own people, but with any men who were, at work there. When I requested him to sign the lease before going too far, he refused. He wanted me to put in new furniture before the decorations were through. The rent has been paid monthly ever since the first legation came to this city, and he has taken advantage of this fact.

"As to his not considering the house as rot being fitly furnished, anybody who has ever visited the legation, and there have been hundreds there, will declare other-wise. Much of the furniture has been ruined and put aside, as well as handsome carpets and mattings soiled and ruined by rough usage. "The members of the legation generally

fear the minister, and are obliged to do and say as he directs."

QUEEN OF THE VAGS. Johanna Quill Answered to Several

Charges Today. There was a queer mix-up today in the Police Court, when Johanna Quill, the recognized queen of the vags, was called to the rail to plead to three informations, one setting forth disorderly conduct, another profane and indecent language and the third destroying private property. Johanna charged three distinct and separate individuals with assaulting her, and Attorney John Moss of Hillsdale came very near to going on the stand as a witness for the District.

Johanna pleaded not guilty. She declared that Arthur Meloy, Geo. Salsbury and Al-bert Padgett had brutally assaulted her. "Meloy struck me on the chin," she said, and I haven't eaten anything since."
The assault cases were dismissed and Judge Kimball sent Johanna to the work louse for six months, two months in each

"You ought to make it a year at least for Johanna's benefit, judge," suggested Mr. Pugh. "I think she would thank you for

RETURN OF THE PINTA.

She Has Been Stationed at Sitka-Other Naval Vessels. The cruiser Alert, convoying the little gun boat Pinta, arrived at Victoria, B. C., The Pinta has been stationed at Sitka, Alaska, for many years, and it was feared Canada Pacific. she would not be able to make the trip to San Francisco in safety alone, so the Alert was sent to the arctic after her. The gun-

boat Concord, now at Port Angeles, will relieve the Pinta of duty in Alaska.

The gunboat Wilmington of the Florida patrol fleet left Key West yesterday for Brunswick, where she will take on the

The torpedo boat Ericsson has arrived at

COTTON'S CONDITION.

Returns for July Sent to the Agricultural Department. The July returns to the Department of

Agriculture indicate an average condition of cotton of 86.0, as compared with 83.5 in June, an increase of 2.5 points. The average condition July 1, 1896, was 92.5. The averages of the states are as follows: Virginia, 87; North Carolina, 90; South Carolina, 86; Georgia, 85; Florida, 80; Ala-bama, 85; Louisiana, 89; Texas, 88; Arkansas, 88; Tennessee, 80; Missouri, 95; Oklahoma, 82; Mississippi, 81, and Indian

Territory, 93.

Carroll Institute Bicycle Club. The run of the Institutes last Sunday to Marlboro' was well attended, and an enjoyable outing was experienced. Bur berich led the bunch, showing much speed and fine condition in the several spurts that the cracks, Gorman, Horrigan, Gallagher, Brady, Daly, O'Conner, Mangan, Hannan and Donovan, made on the run. Cycle Cottage, leaving the institute at 5 p.m. The next meeting will be held in the trophy room, Tuesday, July 13, at 8 'clock p.m. Instructor Joyce is now kept busy getting the boys in condition for the River

View events, July 19. Col. Hay Meets Chamberlain. LONDON, July 10 .- Col. Hay, the United States ambassador, had an interview this afternoon with Mr. Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the colonies, by special

Baltimore Markets.

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Baltimore, Md., July 10.—Flour quiet and steady, unchanged—receipts, 5,424 barrels; exports, 115 barrels; elses, 1,000 barrels. Wheat easier—spot and month, 71½,871½; Angust, 70½,870½; September, 70½,870½; Steamer No. 2 red, 68½,68%,—receipts, 87,180 bushels; exports, none; stock, 488,167 bushels; sales, 93,000 bushels—couthern wheat by sample, 76ar3¾; do. on grade, 71ar3; Corn easier—spot and month, 36a,30½; August, 30½,30½; September, 30½,331; steamer mixed, 26½,a 26½,—receipts, 66,403 bushels; exports, 285,418 bushels; stock, 67,0,855 bushels; sales, 97,000 bushels—southern white corn, 33a34; do. rellow, 34a35. Oats steady—No. 2 white, 25½,a26; No. 2 mixed, 23a23½—receipts, 6,159 bushels; exports, none; stock, 143,583 bushels. Rye nominally firm—No. 2 nearby, 39; No. 2 western, 39½—receipts, 1,173 bushels; exports, none; stock, 19,878 bushels. Hay steady for the better grades—choice timothy, \$13.50 a814. Grain freights steady, unchanged. Sugar steady, unchanged. Butter quiet, unchanged. Sugar steady, unchanged. Butter quiet, unchanged.

Grain and Cotton Markets. Furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., bankers and brokers, 1427 F st., members New York stock exchange, correspondents Messrs. Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., New York.

GRAIN GRAIN.
Open. High,
65% 65%
67% 66%
28 28
18% 18%
7.65 7.70
4.02 4.02
4.12 4.12
4.37 4.37
COTTON Dec.
Corn—Sept.
Dec.
Oats—Sept.
Pork—Sept. OPTON.
Open. High.
1.36 7.36
7.20 7.20
7.07 7.07
7.02 7.02 September..... October..... November....

FINANCE AND TRADE

Scarcity of Stocks Seeking Market in Wall Street.

DULL AND IRREGULAR TODAY

Labor Troubles and National Legislation Dominating Influences.

GENERAL MARKET REPORTS

special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

NEW YORK, July 10.-London's close holiday and the short local session combined in reducing the volume of business at the stock exchange this morning. The bulk of the dealings represented the evening up of contracts, and in most instances this process was beneficial to prices.

During the first hour the covering of short contracts was especially noticeable. The scarcity of stocks seeking a market continues to be a pronounced feature of the present situation.

The real owners of securities have not hesitated to leave town for extended vacation trips with liberal holdings of the various active stock issues. This fact must be taken as indicating confidence in the welfare of the future.

The market has been attacked at several

points during the week, but the result has never been equal to the effort. Temporary declines have been recorded, but the sales responsible for this depression were mainly of a character necessitating a subsequent The immediate future of the stock market

hinges almost entirely on three important events. The strike situation must improve or it will be a deterrent influence in finan-cial circles. Conflicting reports of labor troubles have been instrumental in making prices during the last half of the present week. The businesslike efforts now in pro-cess to adjust the matters in dispute may convert the news from the strike center into favorable arguments during the coming

The final passage of the tariff bill is a factor looked forward to as an event unusual significance.

The third event, and one of very doubt-

ful benefit, is the proposed currency mes-sage. The sending in of this document would have a beneficial influence abroad, but this result might be counteracted by local fears of its handicapping the tariff The government crop report will be a factor during the new week, and opinion is practically unanimous that its influence will be for good.

American sugar will be watched from now on, as a means of gaining early in-telligence of the progress of events at Washington. This stock was a feature to-

day, a sharp advance of 1 per cent and an equally sharp decline of equal propor-tions being recorded during the first hour. Some selling of long Manhattan was the only other feature of the day. The bank statement shows no important changes beyond an increase of over \$1,000,000 in loans. A slight decrease in reserve is reported in consequence of an increase of \$2.698,800 in the deposits. Some gold en

gagements seem likely during the coming week, but the amounts are small and the motive insignificant.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. The following are the opening, the highest and the lowest and the closing prices of the New York stock market today, as reported by Corson & Macartney, members New York stock exchange. Correspondents, Messrs. Moore & Schley, No. 30 Broadway. Open. High. Low. Close.

American Spirits.

American Spirits pfd.

American Sugar.

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American Tobacco.

Total Tot Paltimore & Onto..... hicagok Northwestern. 18 % 64 % Del Lack. & W 110% 110% 110% 110% Den. & Rio Grande, pfd 14% 14% 14% 14% Lake Shore.
Louisville & Nashville.
Metropolitan Traction.
Mahattan Elevated.
Michigan Central.
Missouri Pacific. National Lead Co., pfd... New Jersey Central.... New York Central.... Northern Paging Ont. & Western 28% 10% 10% Tenn. Coal & Iron..... U. S. Leather, pfd.....

Washington Stock Exchange. Washington Stock Exchange.
Sales - regular call-12 o'clock m. - Washington
Gas A Bonds, \$100 at 111. Second National Bank,
10 at 132, 10 at 132, 12 at 132. Washington Gas,
5 at 42½. Fracumatic Gun Carriage, 100 at 42
cents, 100 at 43 cents.
District of Columbia Bonds.—20-year Fund. 5s,
101 bid. 30-year Fund. gold 6s, 112 bid. Water
Stock currency 7s, 1901, 110 bid. Water Stock
currency 7s, 1903, 111 bid. Fund. currency 3,65s,
112 bid.
Miscellassons Bonds.—Metropolitan Railroad 5s.

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National Bank Stocks.—Bank of Washington, 260 bid. Metropolitan, 277 bid, 310 asked. Farmers and Mechanics, 176 bid, 195 asked. Citizens, 128 bid. Columbia, 125 bid. Capital, 118 bid. West End, 104 bid, 107 asked. Lincoln, 100 bid, 106 asked.
Safe Deposit and Trust Companies, National Safe Deposit and Trust, 110 bid, 1144; asked. Washington Loan and Trust, 1193; bid. 125 asked. American Security and Trust, 118 bid. Washington Safe Deposit and Trust Stocks.—Washington Gas, 42 bid. 42% asked. Belt. 20 asked. Washington Safe Deposit, 54 bid.
Railroad Soccis.—Lapital Tracetion Company, 54 bid. 55 asked. Metropolitan, 65 bid. 90 asked. Franklin, 38 bid. Metropolitan, 65 bid. 90 asked. Columbia 13 bid. German-American, 190 bid. Riggs, 7% bid. People's, 5 bid. Lincoln, 189 bid. Chesapeake and Potomac, 64 bid, 66% asked. American Graphophone, 87 bid. 44 asked. Potomac, 64 bid. 66% asked. American Graphophone, 87 bid. 15 asked. Potomac, 64 bid. Great Falls 16d

DAYTON, Ohio, July 10.-Temperature

Charge Not Sustained.

The charge of grand larceny preferred against John Shipley by John C. S. Burger, was today noise prossed in the Police Court.
Mr. Burger claimed that the pight of July
3 Mr. Shipley relieved him of \$18 while on
Pennsylvania avenue near Willard's Hotel.
The defendant denied the accusation em-

Legality of Early Closing. The Attorney General has been asked for an opinion as to legality of closing the executive departments, at 3 o'clock on Sat-urdays during the summer.

Brooklyn navy yard. The vessel is receivpont is required to maintain a speed of Press, asking it to kindly contradict the announcement of his engagement to Miss 27.50 knots per hour. She will undoubtedly that the only reason the gunboat is not in commission is that there are not spare men meet that requirement, barring accidents, inasmuch as she made over 30 knots an hour a few days ago on a preliminary run. Quotations reported by Corson & Macar ney, bankers. enough in the navy to man her Dr. Depew Coming Home. Detective Sutton Transferred. LONDON, July 10 .- Sir Wilfrid Laurier, SOUTHAMPTON, July 10.—Chauncey M Precinct detective Sutton of the 1st pre he premier of Canada, and Messrs. Reid Depew and his son were among the passenand Seddon, respectively the premiers of cinct has been transferred to 5th precinct R. A. Johnson. The positions on the field have not been decided upon as yet. gers who sailed for New York today on board the American line steamship New New South Wales and New Zealand, lunched with Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone today. in southeast Washington. The transfer was made by Major Moore, this afterno